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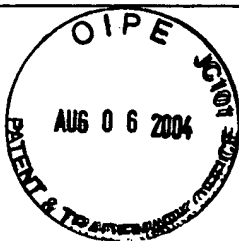
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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	*
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1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	*
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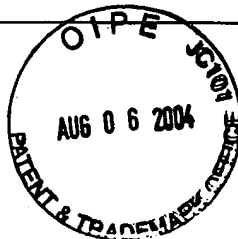
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REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 15, 2004, in which claims 1-20 were rejected. Claims 1-20 are pending in this application.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

In the final office action, claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over the Walker et al. patent ("the Walker patent") (U.S. Patent No. 5,884,272) in view of the Calamera et al. patent ("the Calamera patent") (U.S. Patent No. 6,463,533) and further in view of Axaopoulos et al. patent (U.S. Patent No. 6,286,002). However, none of these references suggest a system in which transmission is temporarily inhibited until the sender either removes information identifying the sender, or authorizes the disclosure of that information in the transmission, as required by independent claims 1, 8, and 12.